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# Notice of Public Meeting CALFED Bay-Delta Science Program Water Operations and Environmental Protection in the Delta: Scientific Issues

Meeting Date and Location: April 22 & 23, 2002

Sterling Hotel 1300 H Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

# **Purpose of Public Meeting:**

The purpose of this workshop is to have a balanced discussion among policy makers, stakeholders, and scientists, to characterize the scientific issues underlying water operations affecting the San Francisco Estuary and watershed. This workshop will illustrate the contributions of science to the existing management system, address what we have learned since the existing standards and operational practices were set, and characterize the most important scientific questions or assumptions that must be addressed to benefit future policy.

During this workshop, three topics in particular will be addressed:

- Outflow requirements (X2 standard)
- Scientific issues at the Delta Cross Channel and their implications.
- Regulation of State and federal water operations: How the requirements came to be, scientific issues, state of knowledge, assumptions, range of interpretations and science needs.

## Agenda:

April 22	8:30 am	Introduction
·	8:50 am	Framing the workshop
	9:30 am	Existing water operations systems - Overview
	10:30 am	Using Science to develop policy: Outflow regulations and X2
	12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch
	1:15 pm	Delta Cross Channel
	4:30 pm	Adjourn
April 23	8:30 am	Managing Exports
	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
	12:50 pm	EWA Review
	3:00 pm	Next Steps
	3:30 pm	Adjourn

#### **For More Information:**

- Registration is required for the event. Please contact Heather Johnston at (916) 651-6334 or heatherj@water.ca.gov.
- If you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact Pauline Nevins, CALFED Bay-Delta Program at (916) 657-2666, TDD (800) 735-2929.
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# **CALFED Agencies**

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The Reclamation Board
Delta Protection Commission
Department of Conservation
San Francisco Bay Conservation
and Development Commission

California Environmental Protection Agency State Water Resources Control Board Department of Health Services Department of Food and Agriculture

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